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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 28 April 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

\* IDS filed 01/16/04 and 03/22/04 have been considered. Initialed IDS copies are attached.

\* The correct set of allowed claims are as follows: 1, 3-7, 9-13, 15-19, 21-26, 28-34, 39-40, 43, 46-47, 49-52, 55-60.

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